Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you now to update you on a number of matters regarding the status of the school as well as some important notices.

School re-opening
At the moment we are operating on the basis that the school will be open to all pupils from 7th September. Until then, we are not planning to admit any further year groups apart from those which are already back at school.

I am sure there will be more guidance from the government about school reopening and so I’ll be writing to you all in the last week of this term to confirm arrangements.

Maximising your child(ren)’s learning
On Friday 3rd July Miss Burgess, Miss Pindoria and myself will be posting a video to the classroom streams (in the form rooms) to explain the Newton Farm strategy for ensuring that our children come back in September as prepared as possible for the next academic year. **It is very important that you watch this video with your children,** as it will detail our strategy to support pupil learning over the next few months. You can also view the video on YouTube by following this link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h76KsEtv1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h76KsEtv1s)

Reports
We have a new reporting system in place which has allowed us to write more effective and informative end of year reports for parents. The company which we are using for this is Reportbox. On 16th July you should receive an email from Reportbox (to the same email address that you use for ParentPay) which will allow you to access this report on a secure digital platform. We will not be sending out paper reports in future.

Breakfast and After-school club
From September we will be running our own Breakfast and After School club called “Superchargers”. You will find more information about the club on the relevant page on the school website: [https://www.newtonfarm-harrow.co.uk/jc-breakfastafter-school-holiday-clubs/](https://www.newtonfarm-harrow.co.uk/jc-breakfastafter-school-holiday-clubs/)

We are still setting up the booking system for this club and parents/carers will receive an email notifying you when it is ready. This system should be available for bookings before the end of term.

Meet the teacher day
There will be some movement of pupils within year groups next year. On the 17th July, there will be a digital “meet the teacher” event. There will be more details posted into your child’s classroom stream as we get closer to the date.

Blocking chat functionality of Google classroom over summer
As the staff team will be on holiday over the summer, we will not be able to monitor the communication over Google classroom during this time. We will therefore be removing Meet, Hangout and email functionality from Google classroom over the summer period. The children will still be able to access their classroom streams in order to access their work. I would also like to send a gentle reminder for parents to please be extra vigilant about your child’s online usage.

Yours sincerely

Matt Bradley
Headteacher